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Kennecott

January 29, 1996

Mr. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Subject: Annual Reports for 1995, Kennecott Utah Copper

Enclosed please find the annual report forms completed for the following mine permits:

- M/035/002 **Bingham Pit & UCD Modernization**
- M/035/011 **4th Line/Copperton Concentrator**
- M/045/004 **Pine Canyon**
- M/035/005 **Saltair** (A permit was applied for in 1992 for the former Morton Salt Facility. No permit was issued by DOGM for this file number. The M/035/005 permit application has been superseded by Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation's application for the North Impoundment tailings storage area. See DOGM file number M/035/015.)
- M/035/015 **North Perimeter Impoundment** (As of the date of this writing, Mine Permit M/035/015 is pending final issuance by DOGM. Nevertheless, Kennecott is submitting a 1995 annual report under this file number with no activity to report.)

Kennecott requests that the permit application for M/035/005 **Saltair** be withdrawn at this time. Any future reference to the Former Morton Salt Facility should reflect Mine Permit number M/035/015 **North Impoundment** which envelopes the former Morton Salt Property.

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In addition to the reclamation documented in the attached reports, the following reclamation was conducted outside of the permit boundary KUC property:

- Smelter and surroundings - 204 acres hydro-seeded, 39 acres broadcast seeded
- Garfield and surroundings - 43 acres hydro-seeded, 41 drill seeded
- Utah Power Plant - 21 acres hydro-seeded
- Administrative area - 19 acres hydro-seeded
- HWY 201 landscape - 20 acres hydro-seeded
- Refinery landscaping - landscaping, sprinkling system, and lawn installed

Should you have any questions on these annual reports, please phone me at 252-3179.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

File: 12.220.800 (Annual)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) **1/95** To (mo./yr.) **12/95**
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No.): **M/035/002**
3. Mine Name: **Bingham Pit & UCD Modernization**
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): **Copper and associated metals.**
5. Type of mine: ☒ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description, (Location of Lands Affected):

Sections 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, 30, & 31T1S, R2W;
Sections 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 23, & 24.....T1S, R3W;
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18,
19, 20, 29, 30, 31, & 32.....T3S, R2W;
Sections 13, & 23.....T3S, R3W;
Sections 1 & 7.....T4S, R2W;
Sections 1 & 12.....T4S, R3W;

Salt Lake Base and Meridian, Salt Lake County, Utah

7. Name of Operator or Company: **Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation**

Eastside Rail Dumps	234 acres seeded and fertilized
	150 acres recontoured, topsoiled, and

	reclaimed 3,000 trees planted including scrub oak, sumac, pines and firs
Eastside Drainages	468 acres seeded and fertilized 468 acres recontoured, topsoiled, and reclaimed 3,000 trees planted including scrub oak, sumac, pines and firs
Lark Area	47 acres seeded and fertilized 47 acres recontoured, topsoiled and reclaimed
Bingham Creek (flats)	206 acres seeded and fertilized 100 acres recontoured, topsoiled, and reclaimed
Evaporation Ponds	1179 acres seeded and fertilized 590 acres recontoured, topsoiled and reclaimed
Blue Water I Repository	35 acres seeded and fertilized 35 acres recontoured, topsoiled, and reclaimed
Miscellaneous Areas	31 acres seeded and fertilized 81 acres recontoured, topsoiled, and reclaimed

It should be noted that the seeding application rate was 30 pounds of pure live seed (PLS) per acre. After seeding, the areas were fertilized with a N28, P13, K13 mixture at a rate of 150 pounds per acre. Those areas that were seeded in the spring had shown vigorous and successful establishment by late fall. Those areas seeded in the fall of 1995 will be evaluated in the spring of 1996.

7. What is the total disturbed acreage at years end? 6366.4 acres
8. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.

The 1996 Reclamation Activities Plan is being prepared and will be submitted to the Division upon completion and no later than the end of the first quarter of 1996.

NOTE:

Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations.**

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.

No significant changes in the operation or facilities occurred at the mine in 1995. Therefore, no updated surface facilities map will be submitted.

2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be submitted.

The 1996 reclamation activities plan will be submitted to DOGM by the end of the first quarter 1996.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print): Elaine J. Dorward-King Ph.D.

Title of Operator: Director, Environmental Affairs

Signature of Operator: Elaine J. Dorward-King

Date: January 29, 1996